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STATE FOR EAP/MLS, L/EAP, L/PM, PM/ISO, INR AND DRL  
PACOM FOR FPA CHRISTY, JIATF/WEST FOR COMMANDER BUSCH

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCES WEST BANGKOK, LEATHER  
TORCH 08-1, UDORN THANI, AUGUST 13 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

REF: A. JIATF/THAI MEMOS DATED JUNE 12, 2008

1B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

1C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

11. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification  
required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

12. (U) JIATF West Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State  
Department complete human rights vetting request for the units and  
the commanders listed below, which have been selected to attend the  
above-mentioned course. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible  
information at this time of gross violations of human rights by  
these units and these persons. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer,  
Melissa G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the

Leather Torch 08-1, Joint Interagency Task Force West, Border Patrol  
Police Camp 24, Udorn Thani, August 13 - September 19, 2008.

Units and Commanders:

- Surasak Montri Task Force, Special Colonel Narong Sitakea, DPOB:  
4-February 04, 1953; Udorn Thani, TH.
- Royal Thai Police, Border Patrol Region II, Pol. Maj. General  
Ahtthakitti Pholchob, DPOB: February 16, 1951; Bangkok, TH.
- Royal Thai Police, Narcotics Suppression Bureau, Pol. T. General  
Wuthi Liptapallop, DPOB: July 01, 1957; Bangkok, TH.

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